

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2968 – SB 2982**

March 2, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014677):** Broadens the Class A misdemeanor offense for a person knowingly to produce, manufacture, distribute, or possess the hallucinogenic plant *salvia divinorum* A to include synthetic cannabinoids JWH-018, JWH-073, and HU-210, or any combination of chemical compounds that constitute synthetic cocaine.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

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James W. White, Executive Director

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